

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of )

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )

Table of Allotments )

FM Broadcast Stations )

(Albany, Vermont) )

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To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

Petition for Rule Making

Lutterloh Community Broadcasters ("LCB"), by its attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to allot channel 233A to Albany, Vermont as its first local service.

Albany is a small town within Orleans county in northern Vermont. According to the U. S. Census Bureau's web site, Albany has a population of 840 persons.

Although small, Albany meets the Commission's definition of a community. Albany has its own Post Office and unique zip code, 05820. The town of Albany employs a Town Clerk. Albany Community School educates area students through the eighth grade. Albany has its own library, Albany Town Library.

There are businesses calling Albany home such as the Village House Inn & Restaurant of Albany, The Italian Works, Interarch Design Build Inc., Peters Excavating & Transport, Bob Nelson's Welding Service, Wright's Diner, Pam's Kitchen and Cornerstone Gallery.

The above facts demonstrate that residents regard Albany as a community of its own, with a separate identity. See Keanansville, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 9831 (1995).

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No radio station is licensed nor allocated to Albany. Grant of this petition will thus provide Albany with its first local radio station.

According to the Commission's database, the reference coordinates for Albany, Vermont are: NL 44 43' 51" WL 72 22' 49". A slight site restriction of 4.9 km northeast will be required to comply with all domestic spacing requirements. The proposed allotment coordinates are: NL 44 44' 22" WL 72 19' 10". All of Albany will receive 70 dbu service from the proposed allotment coordinates. The proposed allotment is however, short spaced by 49.6 km to first adjacent Canadian station CKMF in Montreal and 30.9 km short to an allocation on channel 233A at Lac-Megantic, Quebec; therefore, Canadian concurrence is required.


LCB states that it will apply for the station at Albany upon the opening of a filing window after the finalization of the allotment proposed herein, and will promptly construct and operate the station should it receive a grant of its application.

In view of the above, the Commission should allot Channel 233A to Albany, Vermont as its first local service.

Respectfully Submitted,

LUTTERLOH COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

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May 8, 2002

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Albany  
05820

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## The Vermont Country Store

Purveyors of the Practical & Hard-To-Find

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Observed at: **Albany, Vermont**

**Mostly Cloudy, 56° F**  
Wind Variable at 5 mph  
Pressure 29.90 in

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### Orleans County

**Chartered:** June 26, 1782 (Vermont Charter)  
**Area:** 24,947 Acres (38.98 Square Miles)  
**Coordinates:** 72°23'W 44°44'N  
**Altitude ASL:** 956 feet  
**Population:** 840 (US Census, 2000)  
**Population Density:** 21.5 persons per square mile  
**Tax Rate:** \$2.6727 (99)

Originally Lutterloh (after Colonel Henry Emmanuel Lutterloh, Washington's Deputy Quartermaster General of the Continental Army, the first named grantee), renamed Albany in 1815, though there is no clear trail as to the choice of name. Some say there is a connection to [Ira Allen](#), while others maintain it has to do with New York having once proclaimed the area west of the Green

Mountains to be part of Albany County, and the word thus had a familiar ring. One has to wonder if proponents of that theory have noticed that Albany is on the east side of the Mountains. It narrowly missed being named Adams, after our second President.

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**Vermont Place Names: Footprints of History**  
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### **Goings-on in Northern Vermont**

Calendar of Events provided by the Vermont Department of Tourism & Marketing.

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## Contact Info

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### **Emergency Services (Statewide): 911**

**Hospital:** North Country Hospital & Health Care (Newport)  
802-334-7331

**Town Clerk:** 802-755-6100 PO Box 284 Albany, VT 05820 [EMail](#)

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## Schools

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**Orleans Central Supervisory Union** 802-754-6945

**Albany Community School** 802-755-6168

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## Neighboring Towns

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This is a basic geographic reference, intended to show relative location of adjacent towns. Directional accuracy is limited to 16 compass points. There isn't even the slightest suggestion that one can necessarily travel directly from one town to the next (as in "You can't get there from here").

**You Entered:**

**ALBANY, VT**

**ALBANY , VT**

Latitude: N 44 43 51

Longitude: W 72 22 49

Map of Coordinates



**Another Community?**

**City or Community:**

**U.S. State or Possession:**

**AK**  (State is a required field)

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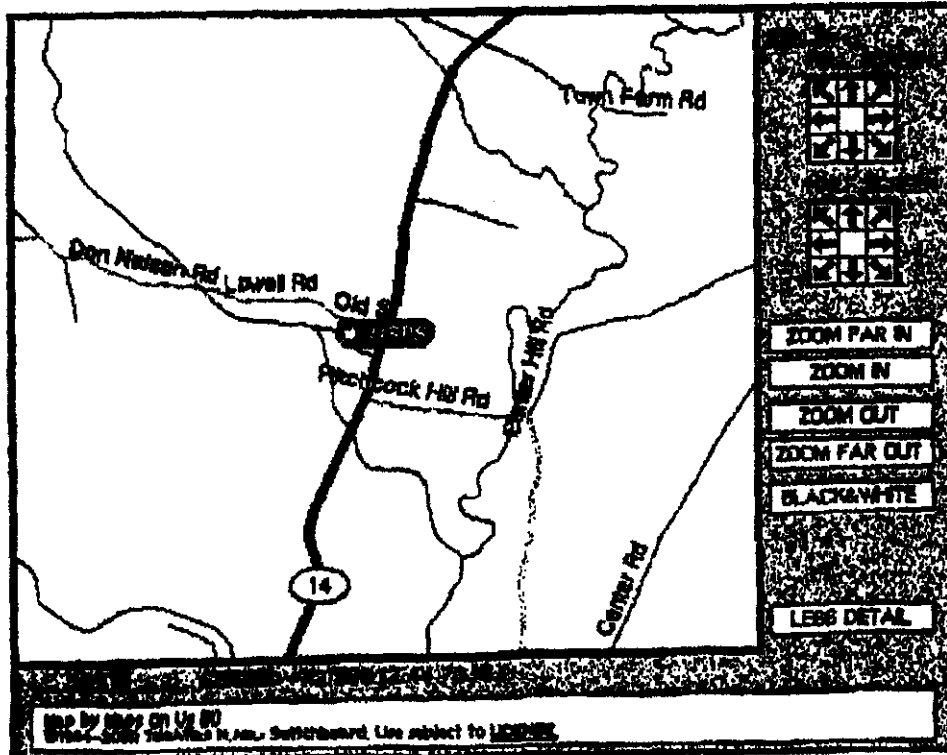
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